HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Gilliam submitted a Resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee, on the subject of the Public Buildings and the rebuilding of the Capitol.

On motion of Mr. M'Rae, so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of Internal Improvement, was referred to the Standing Committee on that subject.

A Message was received from the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Committee, to enquire whether the State ought to receive our share of the Surplus Revenue, and, if so, in what manner it should be disposed of. The Message having been read,

Mr. Jordan moved that it lie on the table. [illegible] … The Message was laid on the table.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee … made a report, suggesting certain alterations in the Hall of the House of Commons, whereby the comfort and convenience of the Members will be promoted. The report was concurred in, and the alterations have been made.

Saturday, November 26, 1836.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. M…, so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the validity of issuing Writs of Election, under the Act of the last Session, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. J…, Mr. P… was added to the Military Committee. The House being informed thereof, Mr. Martin, of Franklin, on motion of Mr. Haskins, was also added.

The Speaker laid before the Senate, the Resignation of the Hon. Willie P. Mangum, Senator in Congress, which was read … and ordered to be transmitted to the House of Commons.

A number of resignations from Justices of the Peace were read and accepted.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The whole sitting was occupied in the consideration of the Joint Rules of Order for the Government of the two Houses, adopted by the Senate; and sent to this House for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Hoke, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Mr. Haskins in the Chair, on the Rules.

Several … amendments were made to the Rules, at the instance of Mr. Haywood.

To the 17th Rule, which prescribes the manner of conducting Elections on joint ballot, Mr. Haywood moved an amendment, the object of which was to provide that, when the two Houses shall have … a certain day … [illegible] … the Hall of the House of Commons … Elections.

This motion gave rise to an animated debate at some length in which it was advocated by the mover, and resisted by Messrs. G… and Fisher. It was urged by Mr. Haywood, that the mode would be found more simple in its details, and less attended with loss of time, than that proposed by the Rule, as reported; while the other gentlemen contended that such an arrangement would be found not only very … , but was not authorized by the Constitution—that … distinct bodies, … the Senate being based on taxation and the House of Commons representing federal numbers—that if the motion prevailed, it would have the effect of destroying the check which, by the Constitution, is given to one branch over the other, and would, in fact, be an anomaly in legislation.

Mr. Haywood subsequently withdrew this proposition to amend, but afterwards moved to strike out the whole of the 17th Rule, and insert a substitute, the object of which is to compel the two Houses, whenever a particular day shall be … set apart to go into any Election, on the arrival of the designated period, to proceed at once to the business without debate. It was advocated by the mover, and opposed by the gentlemen before named, on the ground that if adopted, stronger obligation would rest on the members to adhere to any agreement which they might make, than is already imposed, and was therefore, to say the least, unnecessary. The motion however finally prevailed, and the Committee rose and reported the Rules, as amended, to the House. On the question of agreeing to the Amendment proposed in Committee, the vote stood: Ayes 58, Noes 51. So it was carried, and the Senate notified thereof.

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From the Raleigh Register.

ATTENTION SHERIFFS!

The Amended Constitution of the State requires, that "the Returns of every Election for Governor shall be *sealed up and transmitted* to the Seat of Government by the returning Officers, directed to the Speaker of the Senate, who shall open and publish them in the presence of a majority of the Members of both Houses of the General Assembly."

Our notice has been drawn to this subject, from the circumstance of some very intelligent Sheriffs having sent on *Certificates of the number of votes* given for the several candidates for Governor, instead of the "Returns" themselves kept by the Poll-keepers. The Assembly is to compare the Polls and declare who is elected, and must of course, have the Poll or lists as they were returned from the different Precincts. The Sheriffs are not authorized *to declare the result* in the several Counties or give *any Certificate* about it. They are "to seal up and transmit the Returns to the Speaker of the Senate, &c." These Returns must be made, under heavy penalties, in time for the result to be made known, so that the Governor elect may qualify and enter on his duties *on the first of January next.*

It is hoped that the different Newspapers of the State will insert this notice, that the error, if general, may be corrected.

From the Voice of Sumter.

Scene in the Vice President's House in Washington City, in 1837.

The door opens, enter a plain Sumter County Planter, who sees a *mulatto girl* lolling on a *sofa.*

Planter—Well *girl* where is your *master.*

Girl—*My master, my master,* why sure the man's crazy—Get out of the house sir—Get out of the house—or I'll have Pa called to give you a skin[illegible]

Planter—You impertinent hussy! is this the way Col. Johnson's *servants treat white people?* I'm sorry I ever gave him my vote!

Girl—I'll have you to know, sir, that I'm not Col. Johnson's *servant* but his *daughter, Miss Adaline Johnson,* sir.

Planter—Your Col. Johnson's daughter,—you the daughter of the *second dignitary in the United States!* You who are blacker than many waiting maids that I know in Alabama. O! my country … [The Planter turns … leaving the *fair Adaline* burning with anger and threatening to tell her Pa.]

STATE RIGHTS … REVOLUTION.

THE CAROLINIAN.

SALISBURY:

Saturday Morning, December 3, 1836.

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THE LEGISLATURE—GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We to-day give the first … of the Legislature, and … the Annual Message of Gov. Spaight. Of this document we shall postpone our remarks until our next, that our readers may first read and judge of it themselves. We will barely remark however, that Gov. Spaight deserves some credit for his brevity, and that had he stopped when about … his Message, it would have done very well.—We shall especially take Gov. Spaight to task next week … his remarks on the … of the division of the … revenue, … Tariff, &c.

Nothing of interest has been done as yet in the Legislature.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

… the Hon. Willie P. Mangum, as Senator … resigned his … as Senator … from this State. … the 4th March … [illegible]

THE RESULT.

North Carolina has gone for Van Buren, contrary to the expectations of the friends of … of the Union—contrary to the anticipations of the … themselves. To indulge in idle complaints and self-soothing reasons of the apathy which … our nature … We have the *forms of liberty remaining,* and while these exist, we shall … [illegible]

The … of the Whigs … Van Buren … The Van Buren vote was only slightly diminished, say two thousand. The fact is the Van Buren party used the utmost exertions and put forth their whole strength in both elections. In those counties which contained but a small number of Van Burenites, these were noted, and the slothful and doubtful, were led by the collar to the ballot-box. The Whigs in great numbers neglected from various causes to vote at all. The consequence we have seen is that the *State has been given to Van Buren although he received a less number of Votes than Spaight received in his defeat.* As a proof so far as it goes that the apathy was mostly on the part of the Whigs, we make a statement respecting old Rowan and defy contradiction. Rowan gave 1131 for the White Electoral ticket and 108 for Van Buren's—a falling off of 511 from the vote for Dudley and of 9 only from the vote for Spaight. *The Van Burenites could not have polled 10 more votes had every man been brought to the ballot-box. There were a thousand more who would have voted for White had they voted at all.* A similar state of things existed in the neighboring counties, though perhaps not to the same extent. *The Van Buren party consequently has triumphed, although mustering a less number of votes than they had, when in a* MINORITY *of more than five thousand.*

Whence this apathy on the part of the Whigs and this activity on that of the Van Burenites? Some honest Whigs were lulled into a false and fatal security by our success in August—others thought it vain to contend with an administration having *forty thousand offices* in its gift and *fifty millions of dollars* in its treasury. Others still who possess a good deal of local influence, who are expected to take a hand in public matters, though wishing well in their minds to the White cause, were prevented from opposing the progress of corruption by a wicked fear of becoming conspicuous and offending those who select the recipients of the few crumbs forming the share of old North Carolina. The long arms of the Federal Patronage have seized these men in their sordid embrace, no less effectually than they have transformed those who have *earned* the bread of their servility. The activity of the Van Buren party leaders is easily explained … their tenure of official favor … the service they are held to as the return for the offices which procure them their bread. Need we name a … of *Locofoco-ism pumps* who have *procured* the Electoral vote of North Carolina for Van Buren's … purposes?

Another cause which has operated in some … degree to cause the defeat of the Whigs … [illegible] … the State Rights party … Van Buren … exception, have been unable to … Nullification and Nullifiers—a course which has operated to justify the assertion made by V. B. presses that the Whig party is composed of heterogeneous and discordant materials.

The same apathy which has palsied the whigs in North Carolina, has been fatal in some other States—Van Buren has succeeded by a small lean majority in Pennsylvania—if at all, … by a few hundred, &c.

This apathy which has permitted the success of Van Buren, so far from disheartening the Whigs, … is considered our chief encouragement. Had the friends of purity of government made every exertion and after all the candidate of corruption had succeeded, then we might well give up the cause as hopeless … might then soon expect to witness the … the worst of servitude—the … rivetting on their tyrant … [illegible]

LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI & CHARLESTON RAIL ROAD.

From an article in … Register, it will be seen … [illegible]

FROM THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

DIVISION OF ROWAN COUNTY.

Mr. Editor: … subscribers in the Forks … the Watchman, … anxious that you … say something … members … an object … know the great burden and … which the People … this time, should … influence with those in our Legislature … acquainted with our situation … our Legislature do not know that some … of the Forks of the Yadkin have to travel to … miles and cross … three fourths of the year … and that very frequently the business of the whole Court is … in consequence of it being impassible, even to … that that part of the County … constitute a new County, has the requisite population to constitute a County. It is, I feel no hesitation in saying, the desire of *forty-nine fiftieths* of the People of the Forks of the Yadkin that we should have a county—it is the sentiments also of at least … of the People of the whole County.—Then is it not the duty of the Legislature to grant it?

A CITIZEN OF THE FORKS.

[Our friends in the Forks will probably excuse us for not heretofore taking up the subject of a division of this County, when we tell them that we have done so, not from any hostility to the measure, but purely from a desire not to meddle in our columns with a question of such local importance. We are aware that it is the almost unanimous wish of the People of the Forks of the Yadkin that that part of Rowan should be erected into a new County; and we are certain but few on this side of the River oppose the measure. We are also aware that the People of the Forks labor under many and serious inconveniences in transacting their County business, in attending courts, &c. It is a doctrine of the STATE RIGHTS PARTY—That when any Community of People feel themselves seriously aggrieved, and the grievance can be removed, it should always be done. But we doubt not that our members to the Legislature will present this subject to the attention of that body, in a full and clear manner, and that the People of the Forks will have justice done them by the erection of a new County.—Ed. Car.]

Health of the President.—The "Globe" of the 22nd ultimo, states that General Jackson was taken, a day or two ago, with a severe cough, which was succeeded by bleeding at the lungs. He was relieved by the … and other remedies, but had a second attack, from which he was relieved … at a later date, state that the President is … but extremely weak, and … to be in no immediate danger.

THE ELECTIONS.

GEORGIA.

The Milledgeville Recorder of the 22d ult. … [illegible]

ELECTORAL ELECTION.

"The returns … Judge White's majority is TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO. Will there … who … that this is not a decisive test of public opinion in Georgia?"

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

"In the same … Mr. Dawson's majority over Gen. … is … *thousand seven hundred and* …"

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From the … Mercury.

LATE FROM FLORIDA.

… arrived last evening … St. Augustine … St. Augustine *Herald* … from which we make the following …

ST. AUGUSTINE, Nov. 17.

Army Movements.—The army … from F… to the Withlacoochee.—Provisions … in abundance, and a … that river of so light a draft … can go over rapids, … in … provisions to … the river … parties of Creeks have been out scouting in the neighborhood of Fort Drane, but they have not seen any thing of the enemy … has been heard from Gen. Jesup. It is supposed that he is operating in the neighborhood of Tampa Bay, or Tampa Creek. The above is all the intelligence that we have been able to obtain in relation to the movements of the army. There is now but little fear of a failure for want of provisions. Harmony and good will prevail throughout the army. Horses have been provided to replace those which were abandoned, and a large quantity of provisions were conveyed on pack horses. A short time must elapse before we can learn any thing further of the progress of the army.

The United States armed Brig Porpoise, Capt. Ramsey, went ashore on the point North Breaker of Brunswick Harbour, where she had been on a surveying expedition, on the morning of the 10th. Steamer Dolphin happened to pass along about an hour afterwards, and lay by her until the next evening of the tide, and at half past 6 in the evening took her off. The Porpoise has sustained no material injury, except the breaking of the lower pintles of her rudder.

We have seen a very complimentary card to Capt. Popnoyer, from his passengers, in relation to the above which he declines publishing.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK,

In Iredell county, on the 24th ultimo, by the Rev. John M. Erwin, Mr. SILAS V. NEELY, to Miss MARTHA F. GRAY.—[*No room for "verses" this week.*]

In Georgetown, S. C., on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Keith, Mr. D. L. McKay, of Cheraw, S. C., to Miss MARY JANE, daughter of the late John Courtney.

In Wilkes county, on the 2nd ultimo, by the Rev. Jesse Adams, BENJAMIN O. H. MARTIN, (son of Col. James Martin) to Miss ELIZABETH MARTIN, daughter of Isaac Martin of Wilkes.

In Lincoln county, on the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. John Rooker, JENINGS R. REEVES, Esq. to Miss ELIZA, daughter of Anthony Tillman, Esq.

In Lincoln county, on the 23rd ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Mr. MILES A. SANDERS to Miss MALINDA GOODSON.

New, Rich, and Fashionable

ASSORTMENT OF

JEWELLERY,

JUST RECEIVED!!

THE Subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia with a very Rich Assortment of

Watches, Jewellery, &c.,

CONSISTING OF

Gentlemen's & Ladies fine Gold Lever Watches
Do. do. Silver do. do.
…, French, and Swiss do.
Fine Gold Fob Chains, and Keys.
Ladies' Gold Neck Chains.
Swiss Music Boxes.
A very rich assortment of Breast-pins, Ear-rings, and Finger-rings.
Silver, Plated and Jet Belt Buckles.
A large assortment of … Spectacles with concave, … green … glasses.
Silver Candle and Butter knives.
Silver Fruit Knives and Thimbles.
Do. Pencils and Tooth Picks.
A very superior assortment of Razors made by Rogers, Shepherd, and Wade & Butcher.
Also Rogers', Shepherd's, Wade & Butcher's Dirk, Pocket, and Pen Knives.
Fine Plated and Paper Castors and Candlesticks.
German Silver, Table, Desert and Tea spoons, warranted superior to silver, and cheaper.
Silver Spoons.
… with Purses, Steel Chains, Keys, and … and Percussion caps.

He invites the People to call and see his assortment. Those living at a distance will have their orders filled on as good terms as if they were present.

JOHN C. PALMER.

Salisbury, N. C. Dec. 3, 1836. 6m

New Cheap Store.

DAVID FRALEY

BEGS leave to inform … the public … entered into the Mercantile Business … house … occupied by Samuel Lemly & Son, where he is now receiving an extensive

NEW AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

Staple & Fancy Goods,

Adapted to the season—such as *Cloths, Cassimeres, … Camlets, Circassians, Merinos, … Bombazines, … Prints,*

Together with most other articles in the Dry Goods line. Also … *Hard and Plated Ware, Cutlery and Crockery, … Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, &c. … Tea, Coffee, Loaf and Lump Sugar, Paints, Drugs and Medicines* …

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DAVID FRALEY.

Salisbury, Dec. 3, 1836.

FORTUNE'S HOME.

$10,000 For $4!

NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LOTTERY,

1ST CLASS FOR 1836.

To be Drawn on the popular Terminating Figure System.

At Raleigh, N. C., December 29, 1836.

CAPITAL PRIZE—$10,000.

PRINCIPAL PRIZES:

1 Prize of	10,000	DOLLARS
1 Prize of	[illegible]	do.
1 Prize of	3,000	do.
1 Prize of	[illegible]	do.
[illegible] Prize of	1,000	do.
10 Prizes of	500	do.
10 Prizes of	400	do.
10 Prizes of	300	do.
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50 Prizes of	100	do.
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Besides many of $50, $20, &c.

Amounting in all to $180,000.

Whole Tickets 4 dollars.
Halves 2 dollars.
Quarters 1 dollar.

A certificate for a package of 10 whole tickets will cost only $… Halves and Quarters in the same proportion … the greatest variety of numbers … C. WHEELER & BURNS, … Agents … Salisbury, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having qualified at November Term of Rowan County Court, as Administrators on the Estate of the late F… Slater, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to come forward and settle …

THOMAS CRAIGE,
BURTON CRAIGE, Adm'rs.

December 3, 1836.